

DR. BULLARD MUCH LIKED AT NORTON

Christian Baptist Pastor Delights Large Congregation in Wise. Addressed Knights Templar Judge Graham Makes Hit.

Norton, Va., April 7.—I trust you will give space for a brief report of what we down this way consider was one of the most elaborate and beautiful Easter services ever witnessed in this entire section. Not only this, but one of the most eloquent, appropriate and captivating addresses was delivered by one of your townsmen, Rev. W. S. Bullard.

Prior to the Easter service the Knights of the Cyrene Commandery gave a delightful banquet on Saturday night. There were present a number of Sir Knights from other towns and the usual quota of fair maidens as well as matrons, who graced the occasion. According to custom, there were several sprightly speeches made at the conclusion of the feast. Judge S. C. Graham, of your town, representing the Clinch Valley Commandery, captivated the audience in his happy story. This was Judge Graham's first visit to Cyrene Commandery, and he made many new friends and admirers.

He was followed by Dr. Bullard, who also made a fine impression. He declared that "there were Masons when Noah built the ark, and that they built the fives a brick, for no Mason would think of building a wooden chimney."

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE.

About fifty Knights assembled at the Cyrene assembly and in full dress and uniform marched to the Presbyterian church, which was packed with intelligent and appreciative audience. The flower service was of rare beauty, consisting of carnations, sweet peas, Easter lilies, etc. The music was furnished by the combined talent of the town, and was the very best.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Bullard, of Tazewell. Dr. Bullard must have been in one of his best moods, for, without exception, it was declared by the Knights and heard to have been one of the most brilliant addresses that they ever heard on a similar occasion. He impressed every one as being an orator and a scholar—a man of poetic temperament, and with a keen, but sedate, sense of humor. The text from the third chapter of First Corinthians, 22nd and 23rd verses, was highly appropriate to the occasion, and this report would be weak and incomplete without reproducing it.

"For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come. All are yours, and ye are Christ's and Christ is God's."

Man was viewed by the speaker in his marvelous and God-given powers and possibilities. Free and unfettered he through his God-given right could lay claim to all things and had dominion over all things and notwithstanding his amazing achievements and the past, it was still his to search out, unfolding the hidden mysteries and attaining to heights yet undreamed of.

The splendid achievements of man were not confined to this life alone, but he still points him to the grander and nobler life, the great life that is to come—all are yours.

It was an address of rare thought—the product of a student and from beginning to end was adorned with fine poetic expression. It would have done credit to any audience in America.

THE WEEK AT GRATTON.

Gratton, April 7.—We are having nice farming weather, and the farmers are taking advantage of it by plowing, sowing oats, and getting ready for corn.

Miss Ella Burton is somewhat indisposed, and looking a little yellow from jaundice.

John Henry Yost was home for the Easter and calling on friends. Also R. G. Yost, both returning on train No. 6 Monday.

Dr. Sping will preach at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Bourne returned Saturday from a week's visit with her parents in Christiansburg.

Mrs. U. J. Shaffer, with Mrs. E. C. McFarland spent the day at Mrs. Elizabeth Burton's Thursday.

The Rocky Del' and the Concord Sunday Schools were organized last Sunday, each with a large attendance.

W. R. Catron and Grat Slade are moving their saw mill to Mr. Simpson's on the Stratton place.

Mrs. P. G. Baugh is not so well the last week. She has been suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burton is improving rapidly from a bronchial attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambert, of Graham, visited Mrs. Lambert's sister, Mrs. C. E. Burton, returning Saturday on train No. 12.

Mrs. George Hagy is much better. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago.

POUNDING MILL NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Rebekah Williams and Hazel Shepherd—Other News.

Pounding Mill, April 7.—Miss Minnie Pruett, who has been attending school in North Carolina, and who has been called to Crockett's Cove on account of the sickness of relatives is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Alizer to day in this town.

Quite a number of people, perhaps one hundred, were here Sunday from different points, to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Rebekah Williams, and little Hazel Shepherd, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, and the all day meetings at the Church of God, which is being held by the Rev. G. W. Doyle, of Boston. Owing to the many parties having to return on afternoon trains both services were held at the same time, from 11 to 12 o'clock. The funeral of Mrs. Williams, of Richlands, was preached at the Church of God by

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TOPICAL AND TIMELY.

(By Harry M. Smythe, for the Clinch Valley News.)

Kipling, speaking of the war's duration, says wisely that there is more fire than there is wood to burn. The smoke will die down in August.

Antomobile racing speed reached its maximum of 143 miles per hour made on the level salt beds in Utah.—Ex-Some speed that.

A process to increase the yield of gasoline from crude petroleum of more than hundred per cent. Good news for automobile owners who have the machine, but can't buy the juice.

"What is ventilation?" is a headline in the Literary Digest. It is a "process" being used by citizens of Roanoke and apparently opposed by municipal officers.

It's many friends claim that the old liberty bell is "sick," says a writer. That's what they claim for Count Zeppelin, and Hindenberg, and they like the old liberty bell, are just "cracked."

How can any one defend a President who "permits" thousands of men to be out of work, asks a critic in the Digest. This ought to be referred to Taft and Roosevelt.

What is the President's position to day compared to what it was March 4, 1913, asks the New York Post? He had not done a thing then but make some promises, all of which have been fulfilled.

"Celebrate the birth of Bismark, a hundred years ago."—Dispatch. If his birth had been postponed 50 years his country would have much more reason to "celebrate."

"The Prince Eitel will intern," says a dispatch. And after she is put out of commission her Captain will swell up his chest and declare that nothing else was contemplated. German strategy.

The Panama Fair is about the only things big enough to divert public attention from the great "war of readjustment."

Happenings at Steelsburg.

Steelsburg, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Oney were visiting at Mr. W. B. Blankenship's last Sunday. Clyde McGuire has been quite sick but is some better.

The school closed here on the 26th of last month. Miss Beatrice Lowell and Master Clyde McGuire received prizes for the most headmarks in their respective classes.

The many friends of Miss Roxie Martin were sorry to have her leave last Monday evening, when she started for her home at Cowpens, S. C. Misses Pearl Jackson and Hazel Martin accompanied her to the station.

Misses Mabel and Eulah Smith spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Henry Hooker's.

Mrs. Mollie Martin and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited Mrs. Hulda Davis last Sunday at Wardell.

Mrs. L. D. Ball and daughter, Laura, spent Sunday evening at Mr. O. M. Ferris.

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LEAVE VIRGINIA HILLS.

Graham Daily News: It is along, long way to Livingston, Montana, but twenty-five Russell, Buchanan and Dickenson county people passed through here on train No. 3 last night headed for that point to make their home. They had heard the tempting call of the western railroads and had "bit."

They were headed by C. V. Rasmick and there were eight other Rasmicks, including Mrs. Rasmick and the baby, a little girl two years of age. It seems that the tourists had been persuaded to leave Virginia hills and their homes by J. M. Colley, a former Dickenson citizen.

Deceased was himself had set in the west four or five years ago. Mr. Colley was back on a visit and he took back with him a part of Dickenson county. Others in the party were Martins and Powells. Two foreigners, (Syrians) were along. The travelers were well equipped for a long journey. They carried much luggage. One of the bundles was adorned with a dozen new ties and a hat to it. These were to be used in watering the members of the party on the train. One boy, a lad of fourteen, carried a banjo, and while the train was standing here he was playing on it, "The Left Behind Me," evidently thinking of one of the lassies of Dickenson county, who had been left without a sweetheart yesterday morning. The party was composed of good people, the kind we hate to see leave Virginia to seek their fortune in uncertain fields. Mr. Rasmick was fifty years of age.

Burke's Garden News.

We are having some nice warm weather now and everything looks like spring except the snow drifts still to be seen in the mountains.

Mr. John D. Grever returned yesterday from Grayson county, bringing with him a nice bunch of cattle. Mr. Tom Kitts also brought in some nice cattle for Mr. Grever Saturday.

There have been quite a number of cases of the grip here, but at present everybody is feeling better.

Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Eagle and son are welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eagle.

A party of young people from here went to the Cove Sunday afternoon in Mr. J. B. Meek's car, took supper at Mr. Will Barnes, and returned to Mr. Meek's by eight o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Will Goodman has been very sick for several days, but is feeling some better today.

Mr. W. J. Hoge is looking after his farming interests in Bland.

Farmers here are busy hauling fertilizer.

FOR A CLEANER TOWN.

Notice is hereby given to all the citizens of the town of Tazewell to clean up and put their premises in sanitary condition by Thursday, April 15th. All tin cans and other rubbish, except ashes, will be removed by the town if put in barrels and other receptacles and set on the side of the streets and alleys at points where they can be conveniently reached by the wagons.

Any rubbish not so disposed of on that date will be removed at the expense of those who neglect to comply with this notice.

J. N. HARMAN, Mayor.

Highland Club Dance Monday.

The Highland Club gave their Easter dance on Monday night, which was attended by the following couples: W. E. McCall with Miss Alice Howison; R. H. Moore with Miss Virginia Howison; B. S. Gillespie with Miss Alma Thomas; R. S. Hopkins with Miss Anita Gillespie; K. C. Patty with Miss Mary McCall; Thomas Martin with Miss Bessie Jackson; G. C. Appleton with Miss Nell George; J. H. Williamson with Miss Barbara Brittain; Dr. M. B. Moore with Miss Margaret Hurt; Fred Gillespie with Miss Sadie McGuire; George W. Hurt with Miss Mary Moore; R. K. Hawkins with Miss Hortense Graham; Robert Peery with Miss Margaret Wright; Barnes Moore with Miss Fannie Litz.

Stags—Dr. Zimmerman, R. O. Crockett, C. A. Mowles.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly.

CAPTURE DISTILLERY.

Freeling, Va., April 10.—Deputy U. S. Marshall H. C. Buchanan and posse captured an illicit distillery of 65 gallon capacity near Norland, on last Monday. A considerable quantity of beer was destroyed. Three or four men were at the still when the officers' party approached, but they made their escape. As soon as the moonshiners reached cover they opened fire upon the party. The fire was returned by the officers, but so far as known, no one was hurt.

Charles Yates, who was a party to the shooting at Boissevane several weeks ago, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and \$75 fine by Judge Landon at Pocahontas on Wednesday. He was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Charles Stump Wednesday to begin his sentence. He has several bullet wounds on his body, and is in such a condition that he cannot be sent to the roads.

The Poca. Council Deadlock.

The following correspondence appeared in the Bluefield Telegraph Wednesday in reference to the deadlock in the Pocahontas council in reference to the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor:

Dear Sir: I notice in the columns of your paper today that four members of the town council—M. J. Alexander, Sol Kwass, Harry Gross and W. K. Maxey—held a meeting called of the council through the purpose of passing on bills, salaries, etc., and that they were transacted, and that no business was transacted, due to the absence of the other four members who have always attended and are willing now to participate in the deliberations which may come before them. Is it legal to pass bills at a called meeting, and is not Wednesday night the regular meeting of the council, at which such bills should come up? What could be the idea for calling a special meeting two days in advance of the regular meeting?

The mayor and the other four members, it is reported, will be in the council chamber on regular meeting night and will transact all business that may come before them, and if the four men who were the parties to the call for the special meeting want to thresh out the differences, why not attend the regular legal meeting and face the problems as they come up?

The question of granting licenses, it is reported, has been the cause of their staying away, but the story goes, to wanting to increase the fee, but since the mayor and other willing members have conceded the granting at an increased fee, it seems there must be some other reason, and like the desire to reduce the number of grantees.

Why cannot these men, who have been elected by the people to serve them, meet on a level in open council and state their differences and let disinterested men help settle the matter instead of making a quorum and causing undue hardships on their constituency? Who will answer this letter?

A Citizen, Taxpayer and Voter.

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Detroit, Mich.—Complete unofficial returns from the sixteen Michigan counties in yesterday's election show that the drys were successful in fourteen counties and the wet were victorious in two.

Milwaukee, April 6.—Early returns from today's election throughout the state show a gain for the drys in thirteen towns, while the wets gain one town. Thirty towns now were remained in that column, while twenty-three dry towns remained dry.

MRS. LUCY WHITE.

The funeral and burial services of Mrs. Lucy White took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor in the presence of a large concourse of people. Interment was had in the Jeffersonville cemetery. Mrs. White was one of the most prominent and best beloved women of Tazewell, and her unexpected death and the circumstances surrounding it rendered it the harder to bear.

Just one week ago yesterday she went to Washington county to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Witten. She was taken ill sometime after her arrival there, and lived only a few days. She had been in poor health for sometime, and her death is said to have been due to heart failure. The remains reached Tazewell on the 3 o'clock train Wednesday.

Deceased was the widow of Augustus White, to whom she was married in the year 1871. Mr. White died some years ago.

A number of children survive to mourn the loss of a good mother. Their names are: Mrs. Hugh Brown, Miss Bert White; Messrs. Shade, Joe and Beverly White, all living in the west end of the county, and Mrs. J. W. Witten, of Washington county, at whose home she died. She was about 68 years of age.

Mrs. White was justly celebrated for her virtues of mind and heart. Her generous, unselfish hospitality was proverbial. She leaves a splendid home and estate, but enters one, it is confidently believed, far superior in the House of many Mansions.

The pall-bearers were: J. W. Jones, Jeff Ward, A. S. Higginbotham, Dr. M. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. Thompson. Honorary—Henry Copenhaver, Jo. Barnes, Oscar Barnes, W. O. Barnes, George Ward, J. W. Spotts, Judge S. C. Graham, A. St. Clair, Henry Preston, Jos. S. Gillespie, Dr. R. F. Copenhaver.

FARMS FOR SALE.

250 acres blue grass land, one mile north of Bailey's Va., price \$50 per acre. Two farms, one mile west of Tip Top, one containing 100 acres, the other 40 acres; can be sold separately or together. Price, \$50 per acre. T. R. Smoot, Tip, Va. 3-26-15.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Spring examination for teachers for the year 1915 for Tazewell county will be held at Tazewell, April 15, 16 and 17, beginning promptly at 9 a. m. Applicants desiring to take the examination will give me notice to that effect.

W. ARCHIE THOMPSON, Supt. March 27, 1915.—31.

New Broad Street Betting.

(New York Sun.)

A Wall Street story drifts in to the effect that brokers on Broad Street curb are betting even money that the war will not end by August 1. Now, what inexhaustible resources are providing the even money to bet against the brokers?

Welcome Information.

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists.

Nice Residence For Sale.

House of 8 rooms, 2 story, metal roof, water in the house, acetylene lights, some fruit and necessary outbuildings. About 4-acre in lot, on car line in good community. Price \$2,500. Terms and payments to suit. For particulars, call or write News office. 4-9-15.

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Want a Nice Cow?

Two good cows, one part Jersey and part Holstein, 6 years old, one pure-bred Jersey, 7 years old. One was fresh four months ago, the other to be fresh in June. If you want either or both of these cows, call or write "A" care the News office for further particulars.

PAY UP OR GO DRY.

Water rent now due must be paid on or before April 20th, 1915, or the water will be cut off.

JNO. S. THOMPSON, Sergeant.

THIS IS REVIVAL YEAR.

The New York World—yes, the New York World, says editorially, "this is a revival year." In almost every State in the Union, and every city and town in each State, great revival meetings are in progress. The frontal attack on sin," by Billy Sunday, says the World, is only a tiny part of a world movement, reaching to the battle fields and trenches, even of Europe. How about our own town and county? Shall we share in the great benediction blessings?

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buckhorn Iron and Improvement Company will be held at the law offices of Chapman, Peery and Buchanan, on Monday, May 10, 4-9-15.

B. W. STRAS, Secretary.

Eggs For Hatching.

From Patterson strain of Crystal White Wyandottes. \$1.00 for 15. DR. T. PAUL PEERY, Tazewell, Va. 4-9-2

"In the Secret Place of the Most High"

The above topic will be discussed by the pastor, Rev. K. B. Platt, Jr., at the Methodist church, next Sunday night at 7:45. A very interesting feature of the service will be a duet, "Under His Wings," to be sung by Miss Wyrene Leister and Mr. Shelton Surface. Every one is cordially invited.

WESTERN ROADS EARN MORE THAN EASTERN

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Instead of growing poorer, the western railroads are actually earning more than Eastern lines, according to Wayne C. Ellis, statistician of the Iowa Railroad Commission, who testified today at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing of the forty-one Western railroad's application for higher rate on certain commodities.

Mr. Ellis introduced figures intended to show that the Eastern railroads are earning an average of 4 per cent on their investment, while the Western roads are earning 7. He enumerated roads in Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota which he said were earning from 6 to 10 per cent.

"All the roads in this territory," he said, "are able to pay their operating expenses, taxes, interest on bonds and debts, dividends on preferred stock and had enough left in 1914, to equal 8.70 per cent on their stock outstanding in the hands of the public. In 1913 they earned 10.68 per cent on the common stock."

Figures include earnings from not only mail operations but from investments in other properties, do they not?" asked Mr. Wright, counsel for the railroads.

"Yes, sir."

"You make no allowance for increased mileage that has been built in accounting for the increased earnings shown or for the fact that some of the mileage has been doubled or triple tracked?"

"No, sir."

He said the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was earning 16 per cent on its common stock. On all outstanding stock he said the earnings of various roads were: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 6.7; Soo Line 4.4; Oregon Short Line, 7; Wabash and Iron Range, 7.8; Louisiana Western, 14.3; Arizona and New Mexico, 11.8; per cent.

U. C. Powell, rate expert for the Nebraska Railroad Commission, gave similar testimony.

NEGROLOGY

Two funerals from the same church, on the same day, is an unusual experience in this town. Wednesday was a day of mourning and funerals—one at 11 a. m. and the other at 3:30 p. m., over the remains of Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Lucy White.

Since the leaves began to fall last year the funerals of 18 people have taken place in this town and immediate vicinity. There has been no epidemic of any kind. These departed ones were for the most part, well advanced in years. Ten of them were females and eight males. All deaths are sad, but some of these above mentioned were particularly so. Ten of the dead were past their 70th birthday. Several of them were 90 or 80 years old. And, so, from all ranks and all ages deaths harvest is being reaped. Surely it should be unnecessary to point out the lesson taught which we all seem so slow to learn, that as these have gone so shall we all inevitably go sooner or later, and for some who read these lines—sooner than later.

Mens Bible Class Numbered 105.

Mr. St. Clair's Bible Class, of the Methodist church reached high water mark last Sunday. There were 105 members present, not counting several officers. There were a number of new members. Nearly a dozen old members were absent. Had these been present the class attendance would have been much larger.

This is, perhaps, the largest mens class in the county, and the Methodist school the largest in the county, the Graham Methodist school perhaps excepted. Mr. W. E. Peery is manager of the mens bible class here, and his efforts are largely responsible for the large attendance. If every school in the county will do its best the 1,000 new members aimed for will be more than secured by the annual meeting in June.

GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER IS INTERNED

Dutch Converted Merchantman Has Decided to Stay in U. S. Waters Until After the War Comes to An End.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—Commander Max Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, asked the United States here tonight, through the authorities here tonight, to intern his ship and crew for the war. Up to the last moment the German skipper kept up the appearance of being ready for a dash to sea, and when the time for decision finally came he explained that he had made it necessary for him to intern rather than "deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction by British and French warships waiting off the Virginia capes."

Tomorrow the commerce raider will make her last cruise of the war. She will be taken to the Norfolk Navy Yard, where she has been laid up since slipping into port on March 10, after the remarkable commerce destroying voyage from the Orient, during which she sent the American ship, Wm. P. Fry to the bottom.

Actual internment of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was arranged in conference between Rear Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk navy yard; Rear Admiral Helm, of the battleship Alabama, and collector Hamilton, would be accomplished tomorrow, the sea raider to be taken to the Norfolk navy yard at Portsmouth, Va. There breech blocks of the guns will be removed and connecting rods of her engines will be detached.

PATRONS DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Wednesday, as announced in this paper last week, was Patrons Day in the Tazewell High School. Prof. Golden and the teachers sent out special invitations to all the patrons of the school to be present and see for themselves how the school is conducted. Quite a number responded, and a much larger number than where the teachers were at work. They of the school "in action" and each of the visitors expressed great interest and pleasure in what they saw. In the afternoon the school assembled in the chapel, where informal exercises were held.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, read from the scriptures and offered prayer. A number of the pupils rendered musical selections, vocal and instrumental, all of which greatly pleased the visitors present.

A number of short addresses were made. Dr. Isaac Pierce spoke for the Board of Trade. Mr. Barnes Gillespie made an address chiefly on the question of a playground for the school.

Prof. Archie Thompson, Superintendent, made a short address and a newspaper man made a few "occasional remarks" about the newspaper as a teacher, and a few other minor matters.

The entire occasion was pleasant altogether. It is worth all the time and necessary trouble to visit this school just to see it. To look into the bright faces of these hundreds of children and young people is a privilege as well as a pleasure. Mr. Golden and his corps of teachers, is doing good work. They ask the co-operation of the patrons. They should have it, they are doing the very best they can under the circumstances, to help our children.

COMING!

Hawthorne Perry Comedy Company 5 acts of vaudeville each night. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

At the Amuse-U Theater Attractions guaranteed. Admission 10 and 20c.

A "Scrupus" on Midway.

Squire Geo. W. Patton held court here on Wednesday morning.

Judge Patton had before him Marvin Thompson, Bob McDonald, colored, who were alleged to have passed part of a difficulty at the church at Midway Saturday night, where a colored festival was in progress. During the meeting McDonald and Thompson got into what one of the witnesses called a "scrumpus" and they "scrumped" around considerable before they were ejected from the banquet hall. McDonald was asked to part from the sum of fourteen old dollars for his part in the fracas. Charley Horton, known as "Scippy," apparently an innocent bystander, was a witness in the case, and before the trial was over one or more of the witnesses related that "Scippy" had tried to pass a gun to one of the combatants to kill the other with. "Scippy" was hauled up, confessed, and will have to contribute the